



1.53(b)(1) under separate cover on May 20, 1998, which mailing was addressed to "BOX PATENT APPLICATION." Applicant included in the May 20, 1998 mailing an information disclosure statement listing a new reference, U.S. Patent No. 4,377,787.

Applicant believes this petition should be granted because (1) the above new reference was discovered by Applicant's attorney for the first time just recently and only after the issue fee had been paid; (2) as of even date herewith, the above-identified patent application has not yet been assigned a patent number and issue date; and (3) according to the Examiner, the application file is still located in the examining group.

Applicant encloses a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee set forth in §1.17(i). The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held and Malloy, Ltd., account number 13-0017.

Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that this Petition be granted and that the above-identified case be withdrawn from issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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